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WOVEN LABEL MADE FROM FUSIBLE  
THREAD MATERIAL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of this application on the merits and computation of the fees:

**ABSTRACT**

Applicant submits herewith an abstract of the invention retyped on a separate page in conformance with U.S. practice. The abstract is taken from that appearing on the cover of the published international application.

**SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification to read as follows: